

CLUB MIDTOWN

THIS FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th - ABOVE THE ARENA

THIS WEEK FEATURING jive contest

ALSO WALTZ CONTEST - OTHER PRIZE CONTESTS

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FARM NEWS

HALTON PLOWING MATCH SCHEDULED OCTOBER 25th

J. E. W.
Halton's so called "little International" is scheduled for the Martin Vanden Boom farm, on the Given Road, east of Milton, on Saturday, October 25, states pres-

ident Leonard Lister of the Halton Plowmen's Association. The wants of the plowboys and spectators at noon will be looked after by the Bethel Church W.A., while the Scotch Block W.I. will cater for the evening banquet in the Agricultural Hall at the Milton Fair Grounds. Here, Rev. G. L. Royal of Norval, is to be the special speaker.

Rotarians Have Sent \$1100 To Crippled Children Work

It was announced Monday evening at the weekly Rotary Club meeting at North Halton Golf & Country Club that over \$1,100 had been forwarded to headquarters for Crippled Children work. Besides this quite a large amount was kept on hand for work among Crippled Children in town and locality.

Under the present system, the money raised for this work is divided proportionately, half being sent in to headquarters for use there in carrying on this work, and the other kept locally to be used for Crippled Children's work. At the end of the year, any money the club may have left on hand is then forwarded to headquarters to be added to the other. With Georgetown growing as it is, it is very difficult to keep a complete list of children who are crippled, and anyone who knows

of a case is urged to contact the chairman, John Ord, or any member of the Club.

A fairly good attendance was on hand, and a classification talk was given by L. Clark. Bill Carr gave a short report on ticket sales, and an all-out campaign is being planned for Fair Day week-end. A booth will also be operated there.

International night is to be held on Monday, October 20th and a recording of the evening will be cut. Each member will give a two minute talk, and the history of the community will be summarized, as will the history of the Georgetown Rotary. The tape recording will then be sent to a Rotary Club in Australia, who had some months ago sent this club a recording of their meeting. A directors' meeting was held after the dinner.

Norval Choir Third Prize, Tape Contest

A tape recording of the Christmas candlelight program at Norval United Church was made last December by Paul Ricketts of Brampton, and a portion of it was entered in the British Amateur Tape Recording Society contest in London, England. This is an international contest and drew many entries from all over the world.

Norval choir was chosen among the top 48 for the finals and recently were advised that they placed third. First place went to a choir from New Zealand. In addition to choral numbers there were solos, a duet and a ladies' 3-part number. Singing solos and in duets were Bonnie McMeekin, Joyce McLean, Mrs. Clark Lyons and Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw.

Mrs. Wodson Returns From Overseas Trip

Mrs. Edward Wodson, 649 Manning Ave., Toronto, has recently returned from a four month visit in England with her daughter, Mrs. E. Seale, who under her professional name, Elaine Wodson is well-known on the British stage.

Mrs. Wodson and her late husband, who was music critic for the Toronto Telegram, spent many summers in Georgetown and have many friends in town. She left Toronto in late March by train for St. John, N.B., where she boarded the Empress of Britain. After docking at Liverpool, she took the boat train to London where she was met by her daughter who lives at Chalk, Gravesend, Kent. She also visited with several nephews and nieces including Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wodson at Ware, Herts., and spent a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Returning home on the Empress of England, Mrs. Wodson plans to visit in town soon to see her old friends, as well as a new one, made on shipboard, Mrs. F. Keary who is visiting with her son, Mr. E. Docksey, Main St. S.

HOME FROM WEST

Mrs. William Kirby, Glen Williams, has just returned home from a two months summer vacation spent on Vancouver Island. Mrs. Kirby travelled by train and enjoyed her trip immensely. Her holiday was spent with her daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Law, Vernon, B.C., in Port Alberni, Vancouver Island.

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FARM NEWS

WEED CONTROL STUDIED DURING COUNTY TOUR

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On Wednesday of last week we had the privilege of taking in a tour planned and conducted by county weed inspector Vernon McArthur. It provided an excellent opportunity for the members of the Agricultural Committee of the Halton County Council to get a picture of some of the problems and accomplishments in Weed Control work. Frankly we got a "bit of a lift" — because when one sees here and there, fields of Wild Carrot with no apparent effort being made to combat it, we were beginning to wonder. True we know of quite a goodly number of farms where it is difficult to find a weed in flower — as a matter of fact we accompanied judge Norman Bird earlier in the week when he was making his third and final inspection visit to the 21 competitors in the Pasture programme competition sponsored by the Halton Crop Improvement Association — and we were on a number of farms where it is difficult to find a weed. Those who think that weeds can't be controlled and are tempted to say: "What's the use?" should visit a farm down near Tansley, on the Dundas Street.

On this 100 acre farm there is a weed to be seen — the operator took off 6,000 bales of hay this year — his granary including the passageway is filled to capacity, and downstairs in one wing of the stable is a box stall which must be at least 10 feet square, filled with more grain to a height of 5 or 6 ft. and there was ample pasture for the milking herd every time we called there this past summer. And yet, many of us say a 100 acre farm is too small. That 100 acre farm is producing as much as many 200 acre farms. However, to get back to the tour with the agricultural committee.

We saw a good job of weed control being done on the county roads and yes, most of the township roads were in pretty fair shape too. We saw what Georgetown is doing in attempting to control weeds in their newly annexed areas. Over near Eden Mills we met deputy reeve Benjamin of Eramosa, who showed and told us what they are doing to eradicate Common Barberry and Buckthorn, the host plants for stem and crown rusts of grain. Down near Bronte, we had a short trip around the City Service Oil refineries and saw and heard of their plans to control weeds and beautify their property.

On our trip county weed inspector McArthur pointed out areas where the owners had taken care of their weeds by chemicals or cutting. Perhaps the highlight of the tour was a visit to the Trafalgar Works Department, where the road superintendent Jack Orr demonstrated some of his new township equipment. As he demonstrated the Mott Hammer Knife, vice president Brock Harris of the Crop Improvement Association stated: "You know, that's a machine which two farmers could own and use profitably."

This rotary machine appears to chew up weeds and brush with "the greatest of ease" — it is being utilized by Trafalgar to take care of weed areas in the new subdivisions. Then we saw their new weed spraying outfit — it does a multiplicity of jobs and appears to do them all equally well. All of our rural municipalities and also some of the urban ones too, are to be commended for the leadership they are giving to weed control.



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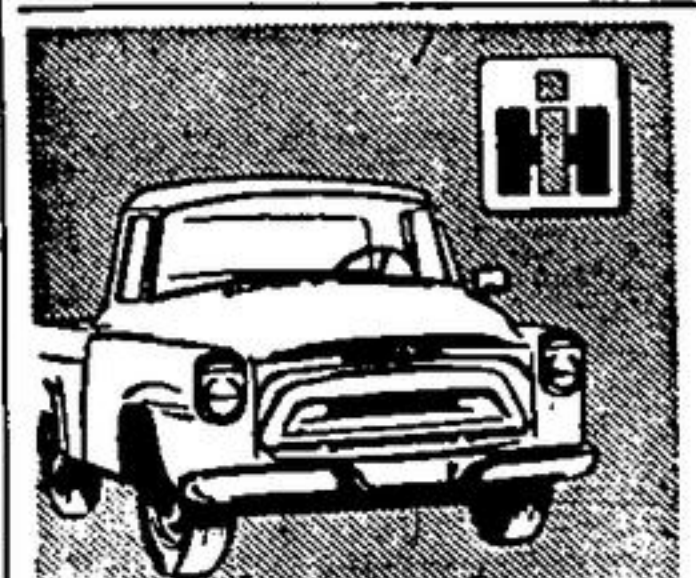
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